

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 720 – HB 1854

April 23, 2012

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (004996, 005004, 006096, 007150, 015853):**

Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Creates a presumption that an infectious disease acquired by an emergency rescue worker was acquired in the line of duty. Defines “infectious disease” as human immunodeficiency virus. The presumption does not apply to the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System (TCRS) or the state death benefit. The effective date is extended to July 1, 2012.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures - \$37,700

Increase Federal Expenditures - \$4,300

Increase Local Expenditures - \$100,000

Other Fiscal Impact – The total additional lump sum liability to the TCRS is estimated to be \$173,300.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:**

**Increase Local Expenditures - \$100,000\***

Assumptions applied to amendments:

- Local government expenditures are expected to increase due to additional worker’s compensation claims in an estimated amount of \$100,000.
- According to the Department of Safety (DOS), this legislation will not have a fiscal impact on DOS.

*\*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: No law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lucian" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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